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Reviewed by Ruth Parnell

TOWARDS A NEW ALCHEMY:

The Millennium Science

by Dr Nick Begich

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Although the title gives little indication,
Towards a New Alchemy is about the
remarkable life and work of Dr Patrick
Flanagan, an extraordinary scientist and
inventor with extraordinary personal attrib-
utes. Born in 1944, he was a child prodigy,
and his continuing achievements already put
him at the forefront of new millennium sci-
ence. His story is truly inspiring.

NEXUS readers may already be familiar
with Flanagan's innovative Neurophone, and
the more recent Microclusters which he
researched and developed with his wife, Gael

Crystal (see NEXUS 2/18 and 2/23). This
book expands on these and highlights other
technologies from biocosmic energy
receivers and electronic telepathy devices, to
speed-learning and inter-species communica-
tion techniques, holographic projection and
other breakthroughs which are opening up
enormous possibilities and human potential-
ities for the future. Reprints of several
Flanagan patents, including the Neurophone
and the Electron Field Generator, are includ-
ed for the benefit of serious researchers.

Dr Nick Begich is co-author of *Angels
Don't Play This HAARP*, to which Patrick
Flanagan contributed his views about the
devastating potential of this high-frequency
ionospheric probe.

THE JESUS PAPYRUS

by Carsten Peter Thiede and

Matthew d'Ancona

Published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson

(1996), London, UK

ISBN 0-297-81658-6 (207pp h/c)

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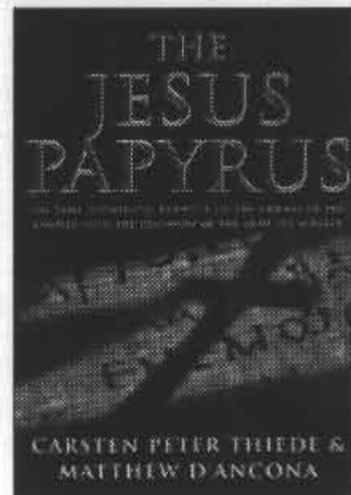
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When German papyrologist Carsten Peter
Thiede visited Oxford, England, in late 1994,
he came across three fragments of a papyrus
on display at Magdalen College. The frag-
ments, consisting of several Greek verses
from Chapter 26 of St Matthew's Gospel,
intrigued him. They were long believed by
biblical scholars to date somewhere from the
mid- to late-second century AD.

After close analysis, Thiede now dates the
papyrus to around 70 AD, and concludes it
must have been a first-hand account, written
during the lifetime of eyewitnesses to the
life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Jesus Papyrus is a summary of
Thiede's findings, augmented in partnership
with journalist Matthew d'Ancona, a Deputy
Editor at the London *Sunday Telegraph*.
Thiede argues that the Greek script style was
used only up until the end of the first century
AD, and the format—a codex form with
writing on both sides of the papyrus, rather
than a scroll—was more in keeping with
Christian practices of the first century.

The authors suggest the Gospels may have
had a greater biographical role than we give
them credit for, and thus may be more histori-
cally accurate—and credible—than many
biblical scholars entertain. They inject some
fascinating detail into the often controversial
study of biblical and early Christian history.



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VALLEY OF THE SPIRITS: A Journey into the Lost Realm of the Aymara

by Alan L. Kolata

Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (1996), USA

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UK—Dist. by John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, ph 01243 77 9777; **USA**—Dist. by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, ph (212) 850 6000.

Five hundred years before the Incas, the Aymara empire flourished on the shores of Lake Titicaca in the Andes altiplano bordering on Bolivia and Peru. Centred around the city of Tiahuanaco, the civilisation was at its peak between 400 to 1000 AD, although its roots can be traced to at least 2000 BC.

Author Alan Kolata, a professor of anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Chicago, has written *Valley of the Spirits* as a result of 17 years of on-site, multidisciplinary research. In the special relationships he has formed with the region's descendants, he has helped the Aymara Indians reconstruct their past and reclaim their history as well as their traditional farming practices.

Kolata takes us on a journey of discovery into this lost world's myths, symbologies, shamanic beliefs and practices, agricultural techniques, art and architecture. Tiahuanaco comprised a grand array of pyramids, burial mounds, gateways, temples and palaces,

built on sacred lines for ritual purposes for the elite ruling class which was serviced by a rural population. Some of their mortarless building techniques still defy explanation, and pre-date similar Incan styles.

The Tiahuanaco civilisation met its demise, Kolata claims, due to natural catastrophe: a four-centuries-long drought, which started around 1000 AD. Tiahuanaco's past continues to be uncovered and deciphered, thanks to the ongoing efforts of Kolata and other teams on site, and, indeed, the Aymara Indians themselves.

APOCALYPSE 1945: The Destruction of Dresden

by David Irving

Published by Veritas Publishing Co. Pty Ltd (1995), WA, Australia

ISBN 0-95876021-7 (329pp h/c)

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UK—Focal Point, 81 Duke St, London, W1M 5DJ, ph 0171 499 9409.

World War II's most destructive air raid—Hiroshima and Nagasaki aside—was the Allied fire-bombing of the poorly defended German city of Dresden on 13-14 February 1945. Yet the fact that the firestorm killed between 50,000 and 100,000 people was generally little known until 1963 when David Irving published his first book, *The Destruction of Dresden*. It caused a furore at the time—and controversy seems to have followed this historian ever since.

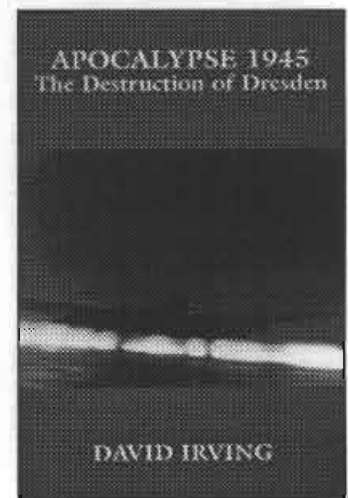
Since the book's publication over 30 years ago, much more information about Dresden's

destruction has come to light—from official sources as well as the personal archives of individuals involved on both sides of the conflict. In view of this, Irving has released a completely revised and updated version of this book under the title, *Apocalypse 1945*.

This edition contains not only important new documents, accounts and analyses, but photographs taken during the three bombing raids on Dresden and in the aftermath where hideous scenes attest to the true horror of war—particularly against unwitting civilians, refugees and even prisoners-of-war who had no chance against the massive onslaught.

In *Apocalypse 1945*, Irving continues his step-by-step unravelling of what really happened at Dresden within the overall historical framework as well as the context of Allied attacks on other German cities from 1943 and those of February 1945.

This is a well-researched, thought-provoking account of a tragic episode in history.





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ENERGY IN THE RED: Living with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome by Jacqueline Finch

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ISBN 0-646-24730-1 (296 pp s/c)
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Available: **Australia**—Jacqueline Finch, PO Box 868, Leichhardt, NSW 2040.

The American Academy of Environmental Medicine estimates that Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) now affects 24 million Americans, nine million British, six million Canadians, five million Australians, over half a million New Zealanders, and millions more around the world. It's believed that, internationally, 40 in 100,000 people, mostly between the ages of 20 and 40, are affected.

While medical researchers and practitioners are starting to take the illness seriously, the jury is still out on exact causes and cures, but sufferers obviously have no time to waste. In Jacqueline Finch's book, *Energy in the Red*, CFS sufferers and their carers have a welcome, practical resource for improving their quality of life.

A trained general and psychiatric nurse with extensive experience in health education and counselling, Finch gives well-informed advice, particularly as she herself was diagnosed with CFS in 1990. She lists what to look for in identifying CFS—known variously as ME, CFIDS and, erroneously, "yuppie flu"—and gives invaluable hints on how to deal with food and chemical intolerances, manage housework, home life, emo-

tional trauma and pregnancy, whether to exercise or not, and even how to apply for sickness benefits.

The information is slanted towards the Australian reader, but much of the advice is applicable wherever you are. *Energy in the Red* contains some empowering stories from CFS sufferers who are learning to triumph over this mysterious illness.

POWER & PROSPECTS: Reflections on Human Nature and the Social Order by Noam Chomsky

Published by Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd (1996), Australia

ISBN 1-86448-112-9 (256pp s/c)
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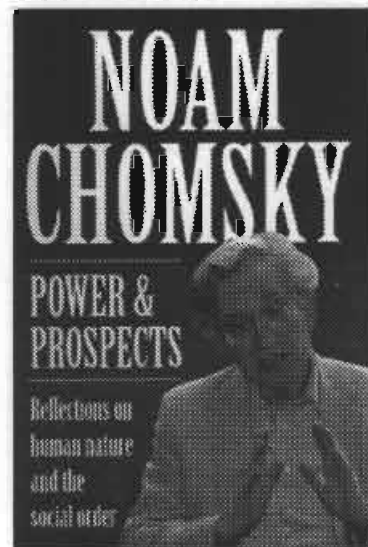
Internationally renowned scholar, author and political activist Professor Noam Chomsky gave a highly acclaimed series of public lectures in Australia in early 1995 at the invitation of the East Timor Relief Association. Chomsky has long supported the Timorese people's 20-year struggle for freedom and justice.

This book, *Power & Prospects*, is based on Chomsky's addresses, though, in some instances, the material has later been expanded upon. He brilliantly covers subjects as diverse as the problems of language and

mind; writers and intellectual responsibility; democracy in the new world order; peace-making in the Middle East; and, as well, the pressing human rights issues surrounding East Timor.

Chomsky presents a rational, biting and detailed critique of the diet of lies that has been fed up to the public as truth, and of the increasingly blatant tendency of the media towards bias in reporting and manipulation of public opinion. He has a keen perspective on world events and exposes the powerful, dark forces at work behind them.

Noam Chomsky reminds us of the importance of human values and social conscience, and that we all can make choices which can make a positive difference in the world. *Power & Prospects* is stimulating reading that may well change the way you perceive and react to world news.



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NATURAL PROGESTERONE: The multiple roles of a remarkable hormone by John R. Lee, M.D.

Published by Jon Carpenter Publishing, (1996), UK (first published 1993 by BLL Publishing, USA)
ISBN 1-897766-19-X (127pp s/c)
Price: AUD\$30.00 inc. p&h; NZD\$39.00 + p&h; STG£9.99; USD\$14.95 + p&h
Available: **Aust**—Bio Search 2000, PO Box 7470, Gold Coast MC, Qld 4217, ph +61 (0)7-5574 2006, fax +61 (0)7 5574 2003; **NZ**—NEXUS Office, ph (09) 416 7320, fax (09) 416 7340; **UK**—NEXUS Office, ph 01342 322854, fax 01342 324574; **USA**—BLL Publishing, PO Box 2068, Sebastopol, CA 95473, fax (707) 829 8279.



The groundbreaking work of Dr John Lee in identifying the "oestrogen dominance" syndrome was featured in the "Hormone Heresy" story we ran last issue (and continue in this one). From the favourable response that we and author Sherrill Sellman received, readers and, indeed, many medical and health practitioners, are hungry for more information, so we heartily recommend Dr Lee's book, *Natural Progesterone*.

Dr Lee argues a strong case for natural progesterone, having spent nearly 20 years researching and treating women with hormonal imbalances. He reminds us that its benefits were already well-known long before artificial progesterones, the Pill and hormone replacement therapy were introduced. He criticises the medical-industrial complex for ignoring this natural, plant-derived progesterone because it can't be patented, and for promoting synthetic hormone alternatives that are foreign to human metabolisms.

In clear, concise terms Dr Lee writes about the history of progesterone, the nature of

synthetic progestins and their often damaging side-effects, progesterone in relation to PMS, osteoporosis and cancer, as well as how to use natural progesterone. He also considers the chemicals in food and the environment which mimic oestrogens—something we'll be hearing a lot more about.

As more and more women take responsibility for their own health and eschew treatments they discover to be inappropriate or even dangerous, the medical health system can no longer afford to ignore natural alternatives to synthetic substances.

ETHER-TECHNOLOGY: A Rational Approach to Gravity Control by Rho Sigma

Published by Adventures Unlimited Press (1996), USA (first published 1977)
ISBN 0-932813-34-8 (108pp s/c)
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This underground classic, first published in 1977, has now been reprinted and is a must for anyone interested in free energy, anti-gravity and UFO propulsion. Rho Sigma's commentaries about the role of suppression and neglect throughout the history of sci/tech research are still relevant today. Indeed, the development and introduction of new forms of energy production continue to be delayed or stymied—no doubt because they continue to threaten certain vested interests.

In *Ether-Technology*, Rho Sigma presents some of the 20th century's groundbreaking international research into gravity control and discoid craft propulsion. The backdrop to this research, of course, is the study of the concept of the ether which came to be known as the quantum field.

Theoretically, energy can be drawn from a unified field of magnetism, electricity and gravity to propel a craft through space. Researchers like T. Townsend Brown and John Searl have demonstrated just this. Rho Sigma highlights their stories and those of other notable researchers in their quest to find the 'holy grail' of free energy. Their ideas, experiments and experiences are still an inspiration for today's researchers.

Rho Sigma also features some fascinating prophetic insights from seers such as Edgar Cayce on future free-energy technology as well as Earth changes. Required reading for new-science enthusiasts.



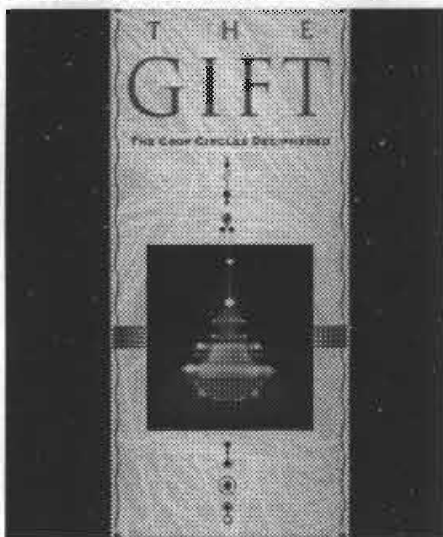
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THE GIFT: The Crop Circles Deciphered by Doug Ruby

Published by Blue Note (1995), USA
ISBN 1-878398-14-8 (180pp h/c)
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Available: **USA**—Blue Note Publications, Inc., 110 Polk Ave, Suite 3, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, ph (407) 799 2583, 1-800-624 0401, fax (407) 799 1942, www.in-touch.net/cropcircle; New Leaf Distributing Co., 401 Thornton Rd, Lithia Springs, Georgia 30057-1557, USA, ph (770) 948 7845, 1-800 326 2665, fax (770) 944 2313; **UK**—NEXUS Office, ph 01342 322854, fax 01342 324574.

An unexpected, imaginative and possibly plausible solution to the crop circle enigma comes from an unlikely source—someone who has never seen one of these mysterious formations first-hand. Author Doug Ruby, a former US Air Force pilot and a commercial pilot for over 24 years, never took much interest in the phenomenon until a book about crop circles fell off a shelf onto his forehead! That 'accident' started him on a path that he could never have foreseen.



Applying logic, and guided by intuition, Doug Ruby deduced that these 2D patterns are meant to be understood in three dimensions, so he set about making the simplest design in segments and assembling it. When, unthinkingly, he spun the model, a totally different picture emerged. He then incorporated a central shaft mechanism so his 3D models could be spun electrically. Next, he recruited a woodworker to help him systematically construct and spin-test models based on a variety of crop circle designs.

The Gift is the brilliant photographic record of this project. It is highlighted with gener-

ous use of crop circle diagrams and Ruby's account of his methodologies and discoveries along the way.

Ruby concludes that the crop circles are in fact complex blueprints for how to design and construct a flying disc, complete with propulsion system! He therefore strongly encourages anti-gravity/free-energy researchers and particle physicists to explore this further as he firmly believes the pictograms' creators want all of humanity to have access to this information.

THE SECRET OF HEALING: The Healing Powers of Ze'ev Kolman by Hans Holzer, Ph.D.

Published by Beyond Words Publishing, Inc. (1996), USA
ISBN 1-885223-20-X (203pp h/c)
Price: AUD\$39.95; NZD\$47.95; STG£17.99; USD\$21.95

Available: **Aust**—Dist. by Specialist Publications, ph (02) 736 2191; **NZ**—Dist. by Peaceful Living Publications, ph (07) 571 8105; **UK**—Dist by Deep Books, ph 0171 232 2747; **USA**—Publishers Group West, ph (510) 658 3453.

An incredible thing happened to Ze'ev Kolman when, in 1974 at the age of 36, he was stationed with the Israeli Army Reserve in the Sinai Desert. There, atop a mountain, he had an amazing encounter with a group of 11 extraterrestrial humanoids. He claims that his body was enveloped by a dense fog and he underwent a process of absorbing intense levels of energy.

Kolman soon discovered that his five-hour missing-time experience had left him with a very special bioenergetic healing ability. Before long, this ordinary businessman's life circumstances had changed drastically. He learnt to control the bioenergetic forces working through him and was soon applying his newfound abilities to full-time healing.

Kolman channels healing power through his hands and is often directed in his healing sessions by higher spirit guides who are visible to him and others on occasion. He is able to see and diagnose a patient's auric field, repair it and re-energise it, and release trapped toxins. He can even heal remotely.

Such powers are not unique in talented healers but, in the opinion of author Hans Holzer, a veteran paranormal researcher, Ze'ev Kolman is the greatest healer since Edgar Cayce in terms of the power he can muster through his hands.

This book is brimming with documented cases of miraculous, often instantaneous cures that defy an orthodox medical science unused to dealing with bioenergetic concepts. And yet, as Ze'ev Kolman describes, these concepts can be applied for self-healing by anyone with the right mindfulness.

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THE FOOD THAT WOULD LAST FOREVER: Understanding the Dangers of Food Irradiation

by Dr Gary Gibbs

Published by Avery Publishing Group Inc. (1993), USA

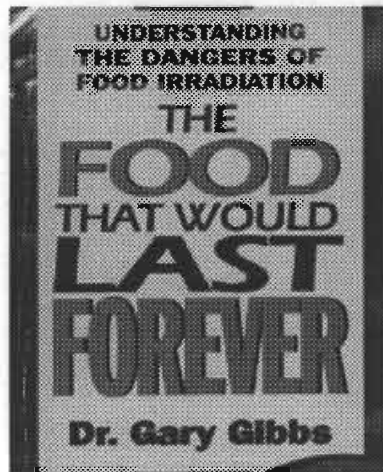
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Available: USA—Avery Publishing Group, Garden City Park, NY, ph (516) 741 2155, 1-800 548 5757, fax (516) 742 1892.

The growing global trend towards food irradiation for the sake of extending shelf-life may actually result in the shortening of *human* life. If we consumers were more aware of the inherent dangers in irradiation we would demand an end to it, but with no labelling requirements we don't even know what we're buying. This book explains the con deal behind what we've *really* been sold.

As New York-based author Dr Gary Gibbs points out, food irradiation is an industry-led push foisted upon an unsuspecting, apathetic public. Gibbs has spent years as an activist and health practitioner, investigating the scientific, technical and medical evidence against irradiation, as well as the politics and money behind the push, especially in the US.



Dr Gibbs explains that people who eat irradiated food are indirectly exposed to radiation. Food molecules undergo molecular changes, making them radiomimetic, i.e., their effects mimic those of *actual* exposure to ionising radiation. The free radical ions emitted create new chemicals in the food, such as formaldehyde and benzene, known to cause mutations and to be carcinogenic.

Disturbing side-effects from eating irradiated food have been well-documented—chromosomal damage, birth defects, heart and

kidney damage and cancer—yet the US Food & Drug Administration chooses to ignore these and relaxes its regulatory requirements so new products can regularly be included.

The FDA first approved irradiation in 1963 for insect-control in wheat flour, and stepped up its approvals—and propaganda—in the mid-80s after it banned a post-harvest fumigant, ethylene dibromide. In 1983 the process was approved for seeds and spices and in 1986 for fresh fruit and vegetables.

Amazingly, a number of non-food products are also irradiated, e.g., medical equipment, bandages, lubricating jelly, talc and even tampons! Haven't we been tampered with enough without this added irradiation threat?

HELP YOUR CHILD TO PERFECT EYESIGHT WITHOUT GLASSES

by Janet Goodrich

Published by Sally Milner Publishing Pty Ltd (1996), Australia

ISBN 1-86351-194-6 (262pp s/c)

Price: AUD\$35.00; NZD\$39.95; o/s orders phone/fax for p&h quote

Available: **Australia**—Sally Milner Publishing Pty Ltd, RMB 54, Burra Rd, Burra Creek, NSW 2620, ph +61 (0)6 236 3412, fax +61 (0)6 236 3446; **NZ**—Dist. by Transworld, Auckland, ph (09) 415 6210.

No longer need parents despair when they discover their child has impaired vision. Janet Goodrich, Ph.D., in her latest book, outlines a variety of techniques which can assist children correct their vision, whether their problem be long- or short-sightedness, astigmatism and more, and enable them to throw away their glasses for good.

Goodrich's emphasis is on learning new vision-improvement techniques through practical fun-and-games. Her approach is a mixture of enlightened ophthalmology and inspired behaviourism and her techniques are all scientifically-based. The vision games and songs are fun; they help reinforce good visual habits and assist the development of the child as a whole. They can be undertaken with family involvement, and more confident children can pace their own learning. The techniques also have benefits for adults with vision difficulties and are established according to tried-and-tested principles.

Dr Goodrich has helped thousands of people improve their vision and see clearly without glasses. Indeed, in her late 20s she developed a unique repertoire of exercises and succeeded in combating her own poor eyesight. She's since gone on to teach these techniques around the world, and her first book, *Natural Vision Improvement*, was a best-seller. This latest book is making inroads for the possibilities it offers children in reversing visual problems early in life.



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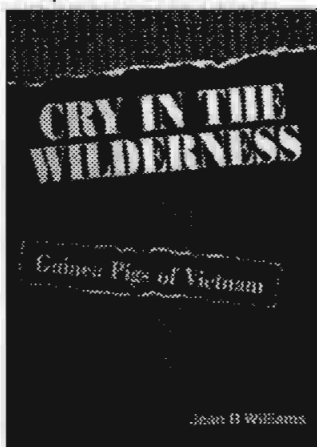
CRY IN THE WILDERNESS: Guinea Pigs of Vietnam

by Jean R. Williams

Published by Homecoming Publications (1995, revised 1996), Qld, Australia ISBN 0-9495255-24-3 (263pp s/c)

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Australian Jean Williams was a vociferous peace activist marching against the Vietnam War at the same time that her son Wayne was a conscripted infantry medic serving in Vietnam in a region heavily subjected to Agent Orange under *Operation Ranch Hand*. Her son is suffering from afflictions similar to those plaguing a large proportion of Vietnam vets exposed to this and over two dozen other chemical agents whose side-effects were either barely known or ignored.

For veterans who have managed to survive into middle age, the effects of these cocktails of chemicals, herbicides and pesticides have been showing up dramatically in recent years. Vets are battling cancer, liver damage, heart disease, skin conditions and a host of ailments aside from depression, alcoholism and drug addiction. Some of their children have been born with birth defects at higher than the national average rate, so the future doesn't augur too well for the next generation.

Ever the activist, Jean Williams has spent years trying to uncover the truth about Vietnam's other horrors and has kept in contact with many returned soldiers who are keen to have their stories told. *Cry in the Wilderness* is the result. As well as recounting a potted history of Australia's questionable involvement in Vietnam, it is a moving

account of many personal tragedies.

Jean Williams has aptly subtitled her book "Guinea Pigs of Vietnam" because servicemen were undoubtedly experimented on. Vietnam was an undeclared chemical warfare zone and its legacy has largely been ignored by the military, governments and the legal system. Other researchers and activists need to take up Jean's work for the sake of these veterans and, indeed, all of us who are unwittingly exposed to substances alien to our metabolisms and environment.

VIDEOS

Reviewed by Duncan Roads

VOYAGERS OF THE SIXTH SUN:

UFOs and the Destiny of Mexico

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Those pesky UFOs just won't leave Mexico alone! This is the third video documentary compiled by Genesis III Productions on the subject of UFOs over Mexico.

Readers may recall that the solar eclipse over Mexico City in 1991 marked the fulfilment of the Era of the Sixth Sun prophecy. Thousands of people watched a strange craft hovering over their city during the eclipse. Since that day, thousands of people have 'captured' the regular UFO visitors on home video, and hundreds of thousands more have just watched in awe.

Voyagers of the Sixth Sun presents some of these submissions from the general public and the local TV networks, as well as interviews with local administrative and civil aviation officials.

Indeed, these UFOs have started to upset the regular flow of air traffic over Mexico City, as you will see on the video.

It is an amazing concept that, in this day and age, so many UFOs can visit the world's largest city so regularly and so openly, yet nothing is ever said about it in the rest of the world's media.

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THE MYSTERIOUS ORIGINS OF MAN hosted by Charlton Heston

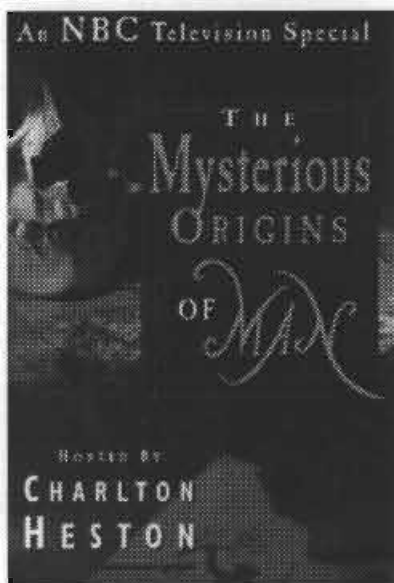
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(inc. "Companion" video in USA) (46mins;
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Shown across America as an NBC TV special, this documentary has generated much debate on the subject of Earth's ancient past.

The discovery of evidence pointing to the need for a rewrite of our past just keeps on mounting. Human footprints side by side with dinosaur footprints, man-made artefacts in layers of rock millions of years old, and more, all point to the concept that mankind is older than recognised and that advanced technology existed on Earth in eras past.

The video includes interviews with authors Graham Hancock (*Fingerprints of the Gods*), Robert Bauval (*The Orion Mystery*), Richard Milton (*Forbidden Science*) and Michael Cremo (*Forbidden Archeology*).

The theory of evolution, flaws with carbon-dating, and catastrophism versus gradualism are also discussed, as are ancient megalithic cities, Atlantis, mysterious maps and yet more strange artefacts. These out-of-place artefacts, or "Ooparts", need to be exposed and scientifically examined, not hidden. They may well hold the key to our future!



THE MYSTERIOUS ORIGINS OF MAN: COMPANION TAPE

Produced by BC Video (1996), USA
Price: AUD\$45.00; NZD\$65.00 + p&h;
STG£21.00; NFL£55.00; USD\$35.95 + p&h
(inc. "Origins" video in USA) (60mins,
PAL/VHS; NTSC/VHS USA only)
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This is yet another hour of interviews, discussion and footage not used for the *Origins* TV special and is actually quite a comprehensive and succinct documentary. There is more depth to the subjects covered in the first video. For example, you learn in more detail how one scientist's career was ruined because she refused to hush up a find of artefacts that should not have been there.

This Companion tape has more detail on the flaws of the theory of evolution, Atlantis, catastrophism, human and dinosaur co-existence, ancient high-tech civilisations, carbon-dating techniques, pyramids and the Sphinx.

The video also features a fascinating interview with Linda Moulton Howe who contributes the alien-genetic-connection hypothesis as to man's ancient, mysterious origins.

SOFTWARE

NATURAL HEALTH & NUTRITION DATABANK

from Hyperhealth

Produced by In-Tele-Health (1995),
Victoria, Australia
Price: AUD\$69.95 inc. p&h in Aust;
NZD\$77.95 NZ airmail; STG£36.96 UK
airmail; USD\$49.95 US airmail;
CAN\$64.95 Canada airmail

Available: **Australia**—In-Tele-Health, 20
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(0)3 9417 2567; e-mail: healthy@net-
space.net.au.

To run this CD, your computer will need to be an IBM-compatible PC, 386SX or higher, with at least 4 Mb of RAM. It will need Microsoft Windows Version 3.1 or higher.

Hyperhealth's author, Philip Burt, a Melbourne-based natural health researcher, has compiled a massive collection of nearly 20,000 scientific studies into the effectiveness of natural remedies under clearly-defined topics. Users can rapidly look up information on about 500 illnesses, 100 self-improvement techniques, 350 common foods, 150 herbs, and 700 health threats. A treasure trove for any researcher!



REVIEWS

AUDIO

Reviews by Richard Giles

DOORWAYS

by Ayman

Produced by Ayman for Real Music (1996), Sausalito, CA, USA

Price: AUD\$19.95, USD\$9.98 (cass.); AUD\$29.95, USD\$15.95 + \$2.50 p&h in US (CD) (52mins)

Available: **Australia**—New World Productions, ph (07) 3367 0788, fax (07) 3367 2441; **USA**—Real Music, ph (415) 331 8273, fax (415) 331 8278.

The magic carpet sails across the cover of Ayman's album, carrying the sound of his music through a doorway into another realm of enlightened delight. This about sums up my feelings after listening to its infectious, vibrant sound. Some sensitive guitar and exciting saxophone, together with Ayman's alive keyboard style, make *Doorways* pleasurable listening. I would count this among the best new albums I've heard this year. Excellent and exciting. A 'must' purchase.

HEAVEN & EARTH

by Jah Wobble

Produced by Jah Wobble for Island Records (1995), NY, USA

Price: AUD\$19.95, STG£ 5.80, USD\$10.00 (cass.); AUD\$29.95, STG£8.36, USD\$16.00 (CD) (59mins)

Available: **Aust**—Island Records, ph (02) 207 0500; **UK**—Polygram/Island Records, ph 0181 910 3333; **USA**—Island Records, ph (212) 603 3947.

Jah Wobble is a musician who has sampled across the scene of European music in the last 20 years. He drove some crazy directions in punk, experimented with Stockhausen and dabbled in Eastern-influenced music long before it became fashionable. Described as "knocking on the gates of heaven" with his music, Jah has opened them with this album. It ranges from the aching vocals of Natacha Atlas in "A Love Song", to the quirky percussion of "Divine Mother", Indian tablas and chants of "Om Namah Shiva", and the glorious sax of "Gone to Croatan". Not an album for the faint-hearted, it's exceptional, maverick stuff.

OTWAY SPIRIT

by Simon Lewis

Produced by Simon Lewis for Terra Australia (1995), NSW, Australia

Price: AUD\$19.95 (cass.), AUD\$29.95 (CD) + overseas p&h (61mins)

Available: **Aust**—Movieplay Australia, ph +61 (0)2 9905 0199, fax 9905 6372.

Terra Australia Music is back with another six albums in a new series. Both music and cover artwork of the last collection was

absolutely top quality, and this series is just as inspiring. Simon Lewis is a special Australian drawn by the music of the coastlines of Victoria. In *Otway Spirit*, he manages to haunt the listener with sound of the seas, the storms and the vastness of our Southern Ocean. This album is one of the best of the new series. Soothingly oceanic, creative music.



CELTIC WOMAN: A Collection

Mastered by Mary Kettle of Trend Studios, Dublin, for Celtic Woman Records (1996)

Price: AUD\$19.95, STG£10.00 (cass.); AUD\$29.95, STG£14.00 (CD) (67mins)

Available: **Aust**—MRA Entertainment, ph (07) 3849 6020; **UK**—Grapevine/Polygram, ph 0171 470 2800.

An album that came together as a joint venture of seven record labels, *Celtic Woman* manages to capture the soul of female Celtic music, lifting from the spirited to the sublime. What can surpass the aching soul of Loreena McKennitt who is featured here, the traditional chorus of Rita Connolly or the sensitivity of Aine Furey? Offering almost 70 minutes of beautiful, modern, women's Celtic music with other names including Marian Bradfield, Melanie O'Reilly, Fiona Joyce and Maighread Ní Dhomhnaill, this is a collector's album. Highly recommended.

HEAVEN ON EARTH

by Ray Oliver

Produced by Ray Oliver for Crystal Productions (1995), Qld, Australia

Price: AUD\$18.00 (cass.), AUD\$27.00 (CD) + o/seas p&h (55mins)

Available: **Australia**—Crystal Productions, Beenleigh, Qld, ph +61 (0)7 3807 2907.

A locally produced Australian album of beautiful and creatively inspired music. Together, Ray Oliver and Anthony Branagan have come up with a wonderful piece of ambient flute and guitar music. Ray has received many awards for his music, and the track, "The Calling", won a 1995 Gold Coast music award. Lifts the hearts of listeners to new levels of perception. Recommended.